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"Your Hardware Merchants"

AND WESTINGHOUSE DEALER

ANOTHER DISTRICT PIONEER PASSES ON

Word was received in town this week of the death of Mrs. Karl Barker, one of the old timers of this district, at Charlottetown, Michigan.

The late Mrs. Barker was stricken with a severe attack of erysipelas on her face three weeks ago, pneumonia developed and the end came quickly. She passed away January 11th. Services were held in the Michigan home, Charlotte, on January 13th, and the remains were shipped to Balfour, North Dakota. Interment took place Sunday, January 16th and she was laid to rest beside her husband, Mr. Barker, who predeceased her many years ago and her brother, J. N. Houshler, who predeceased her in 1904.

The deceased, who was in her 72nd year, came to the Champion district in 1906, where she and her husband farmed for many years. Later she purchased a residence in town where she resided until 1927, leaving the Champion district for her home in Michigan. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. McRoberts survive her.

Mrs. Barker visited here this summer and her numerous friends felt a keen sense of loss in her death.

QUOTA OF PHEASANTS FOR LOCAL PENS

According to a statement by W. M. Wallace, fish and game commissioner for the province, a flock of ring necked pheasants have been brought into Southern Alberta. Pheasants have been introduced to many points during the past few years and this shipment of nearly 100 birds is coming from Utah, through arrangements made by Hon. S. L. Low, provincial treasurer.

A number of these pheasants will be released on the farm of Martin Clever where pens and other arrangements have been made to receive them.

BIG STORE-WIDE SALE

Special Bargains are being Offered

Daily, odd lines and sizes are sold regardless of cost.

This is your opportunity to get in on these Bargains. Prices good only while the stock lasts.

Phone 34 McCULLOUGH BROS. Phone 34

CHAMPION, ALBERTA

Crop Testing Plan

We have just passed through a rather hectic wheat year. A number of unusual and striking features developed. Some of these were as follows:

Western Canada experienced the lowest yield per acre ever recorded, and in consequence harvested only half a normal crop.

The United States, after several years of drought, produced a full or normal crop.

For the first time in ten years the Canadian "carry-over" was down to the long time average of 37 million on August 1st, 1937.

The premium paid on World's markets for the top grades of Canadian wheat, because of their scarcity, were higher than ever before registered.

The World's estimated demand for export wheat was the lowest recorded since 1913-14.

Wheat and fear of wars greatly disturbed wheat markets, both buyers and sellers.

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Wheat production in the United States for 1937, according to the latest estimate, is computed at 873,993,000 bushels. The five-year average of wheat production in the United States is 864,632,000 bushels.

IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETING; MONDAY

Are you interested in the continuance of the United Church in Champion? If so, attend the special congregational meeting to be held in the Church next Monday evening, January 31st at 8 p.m. This meeting is being called in accordance with a motion passed at the Annual Meeting of the Church, last Sunday evening. It is hoped that a large number will attend to give consideration to very important matters regarding the welfare of the church and community. This invitation is extended also to the members of Blusson United Church.

LOCALS LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts were New Dayton visitors over the week end.

Mrs. W. R. McLean spent a few days visiting in Calgary last week.

The local Badminton club journeyed to Barons on Tuesday evening and had a socialable game with the club there. The final result of the game was decidedly in favor of Champion.

Among those who took advantage of the cheap rates to Calgary last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Miss Carlson and Mrs. Ted Carlson, Mrs. A. Bach and Harold Bach, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gittel, J. H. Bastin, Carl Johnson, Dave Elliot and Mrs. Cernulini and family.

Mrs. A. W. Jopling and Mrs. E. Latiff were joint hostesses at the home of the former when they entertained at a Bingo party in the afternoon and six tables of bridge in the evening. The prize winners in Bingo were Mrs. I. Ditto, first, Mrs. Marshall, consolation. The honors in bridge were shared by Mrs. J. Hageman, first, Mrs. Harvey C. Jopling, second, Mrs. P. Gatenby, consolation.

The Champion Ladies' Social Credit group will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Patterson on Tuesday, February 1st, at 3 p.m.

On Thursday afternoon a local Pee Wee hockey team went to Carmangay for a game, losing out in the final score by 6-4.

Mrs. F. Gottenberg left Tuesday for Lewistown, Idaho, having received word that her only brother, Frank Eller of San Francisco had been accidentally killed. The body was shipped to Lewistown for burial.

Mrs. H. Birkeness of Armad visited with her aunt, Mrs. R. Tyler for a few days this week. On Tuesday she paid a visit to Mr. Tyler, who is a patient in the Carmangay hospital.

In the ad. of the Champion Drug Store last week, Haliborange was advertised as \$2.25; this was an error, the correct price being \$1.25.

Among hockey fans who attended the hockey game in Lettbridge on Saturday between Lettbridge Maple Leafs and the Kimberley Dynamiters were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dupue, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clever, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jopling, Mrs. H. C. Jopling, F. Bozoyan, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Margaret Gatenby, D. Dow, L. Valsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts and others.

This extraordinary fine January will long be remembered. It has been enjoyed immensely by the majority of citizens who have been able to participate in motoring, golfing and the odd game of tennis. Of course, it is hard on the curlers, skaters, and hockey enthusiasts, although it is surprising how the ice has kept as good as it has, but they do not mind sacrificing their sports for the comfort and enjoyment of such nice weather.

The horned larks and other species of birds that generally find themselves far south at this time, are with us and it looks as if the weatherman has been fooled. Wild ducks are also reported on the local waters, apparently quite at home.

At this time last year a blizzard was raging and all highways blocked with snow from 2 to 7 feet deep with the temperature registering around 35 below zero.

A few ladies agreeably surprised Mrs. F. Sisson on Wednesday, when they called at her home, the occasion being her birthday.

A trailer, purchased this week by I. Granlin is causing a lot of comment around town. The trailer is fully equipped and will accommodate four people. It contains a complete water system, heating and cooking stoves, table and beds, the latter supplying the seating equipment.

The John Deere show held in the Community hall on Saturday evening drew a capacity crowd, several having to be turned away due to lack of accommodation. The crowd represented several of the surrounding towns. John Deere representatives present included J. Zerk, expert of Calgary, C. O. Saunders, blockman of Calgary, W. McDonald, W. McDonald, blockman out of Lettbridge and W. M. Diemert, local agent.

The first show entitled, "Champions on Parade," displayed all the later type of tractors with the new equipment. This proved extremely interesting. A second show, "What's New in Farm Equipment," showed all the latest implements on the market, including the damming lister. One other show, entitled "Friendly Valley" proved very entertaining to the audience.

The sponsors of the evening were more than delighted with the interest shown and the audience in turn were very appreciative of an interesting and entertaining evening.

Mr. W. D. Campbell of Saskatoon, brother of G. M. Campbell of Champion, is in the hospital there with pneumonia. Word received here today, states that he is making satisfactory progress.

The quantity of salt produced in Canada during 1936, according to finally revised statistics, totalled 39,316 short tons, valued at \$1,773,144, as compared with 36,043 short tons worth \$1,880,978 in 1935.

DID YOU KNOW!

THAT YOU CAN GET CREPE HOSE, JUST GRAND STYLE & WEAR EXTRA VALUE FOR THE

SCHOOL GIRLS

59c Pair
2 Pairs \$1.15
Campbell's



KING OF EGYPT

Young ruler of Egypt, "King Farouk," who was married recently and is now spending a honeymoon on one of his large estates.

Young ruler with 300,343 short tons worth \$1,880,978 in 1935.

During 1937, the number of pure bred livestock registered with the Canadian National Live Stock Records, approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was 79,303. Of this number 4,229 were horses, 7,800 were the 14,329 sheep, 6,720 swine, 6,672 fowls, 7,733 dogs, 1,650 poultry, and 104 goats.

CHAMPION -THEATRE-

WED. NITE, FEB. 2

"Woman
Chases Man"

with
MIRIAM HOPKINS
JOEL McCREA
IT'S DIZZY
IT'S DAFFY
REAL COMEDY
For the whole
FAMILY
Show At 8:30
Wed, FEB. 2nd-3rd

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. STRANGE,
Searle Grain Company, Limited

Thatcher, that new valuable resistant wheat, is truly an international product.

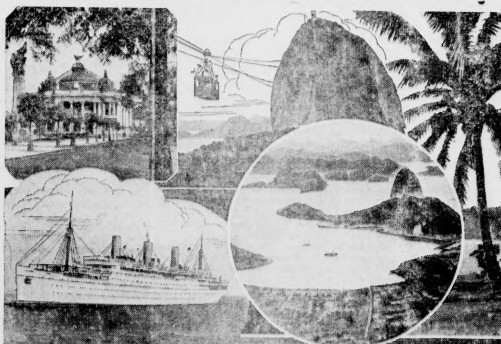
Marquis (named two of the four grandparents of Thatcher, and Marquis was originated by the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. One of the other grandparents was Jumbo, an Italian Durum wheat. Another grandparent was Karner, a selection from Turkey Red, a Russian Black Sea area variety.

Going back a little further, we find that the parents of Marquis in turn were Red Fife, which came from the shores of the Baltic Sea in Germany and Poland, and Calcutta Red, an Indian wheat from the Himalayan Mountains.

Thatcher, therefore, going back only three generations, can really be said to be the final product of the vision, imagination and talented work of the plant breeders of the United States, Canada, Italy, India, north and south Russia and of Germany.

What a remarkable picture of the international cooperation between the scientists in agriculture of many different races and nations; all finally resulting in a considerable increase in income to the farmers of the United States and Canada; resulting, too, in substantial benefits to be shared in the international wheat industry, and to the people of the whole world who consume wheaten bread.

Eagle's View of Rio for Cruise Members



Not flying nor rolling down to Rio but leisurely sailing there aboard a luxury liner will go a happy crowd of winter cruise tourists next January when the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia heads south from New York January 12 on a West Indies and South America cruise.

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Home-made ICE CREAM
3 pints
for less than 20¢

Ingredients—one package Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, one quart half milk, half cream. Work—mix in bowl, put on window sill outside in cold weather, stir two or three times. The whole job will take two minutes of your time. And there is cream! You'll be proud to say "I made it myself." Grocers sell Jell-O Ice Cream Powder.

JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

Testing Time for Radio

Much is likely to be heard at the pending session of Parliament on the subject of the problems of radio broadcasting in Canada and the policies pursued by the Infant Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Born in September, 1928, the C.B.C. has been operating now for over a year and it is now possible to discern to some extent the direction in which it is tending and to compare its announced objectives when it was organized with its achievements to date, and there is every indication that this will be done when members of Parliament get an opportunity to overhaul the system and review first year policies and practices.

That there will be conflicting viewpoints and wide variations of opinions as to the success or otherwise of nationalized broadcasting as practiced under the new management is a foregone conclusion; and this is to be expected when it is remembered that the tastes and opinions of the "customers" differ tremendously, not only in different parts of the country but within the confines of every community and even in the same household.

To Canvass All Places

In the overhauling process all phases of Canadian radio broadcasting are destined to come under review, including choice and quality and range of programs, the sources of programs and their effect on the promotion and development of Canadian talent, the revenues here expended on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the question of competition with other advertising media and generally, the future of radio broadcasting in this country.

During the discussions likely to ensue frequent references will undoubtedly be made to the avowed objectives of nationalized radio broadcasting in this country, broadly outlined in a recent issue of the Financial Post as: "(1) To develop purely Canadian programs of high standard which would stem Americanization of the air in Canada; and (2) To extend radio facilities to all parts of the country."

If the Financial Post has correctly diagnosed these objectives they will unquestionably be used as yardsticks to measure the corporation's achievements to date.

Same Progress Noted

With respect to the latter there will be general agreement that some progress has been made in extension of radio facilities with all parts of the country as the ultimate objective, whether or not there is unanimity with respect to details. Physical facilities have been extended in money borrowed from the government and revenue from the \$2 million fee exacted in theory at least, from all radio users and additional extensions are projected.

But the other objective, that of building up a Canadian repertoire of programs with all-Canadian talent as its backbone is destined to prove a bone of contention. No matter to what extent radio users do or do not welcome the recent introduction of American broadcasts over C.B.C. facilities, a good deal of criticism of this policy is already in evidence and is concentrated in some quarters as a departure from one of the two principal objectives of the Canadian national system.

Dissatisfaction Voiced

Testimony to dissatisfaction on this score, both on economic and patriotic grounds, is forthcoming in a review in two of the most powerful Eastern publications in issues published on the same date. The Financial Post (and Toronto) Saturday Night sharply assailed this excursion into American territory for program Canadian consumption. In effect they point out that this is a reversal of public policy and state that the American contracts not only result in the weakening of Canadian magazines and daily and weekly newspapers but the diversion of advertising revenue from these media to the radio system but also weaken "the bulwarks of national unity in this country."

Pointing out that contracts have been signed with American advertisers for programs designed to yield the C.B.C. a revenue of \$600,000 for this year, the Financial Post says:

"Not only does such a proposition defeat the very purpose for which this expensive national system was created but it constitutes a direct subsidy to one form of advertising at the expense of other forms. For the C.B.C. could not offer the bargain rates at which this time is being sold and it would be backed by the public purse. And, furthermore, the money being spent by American advertisers will be diverted (in part at least) from other forms of advertising, such as Canadian national publications, newspapers and magazines—publications which not only give employment to Canadians but which are the national bulwarks of unity in this country."

Diversions of Revenue

In similar vein on the same subject Saturday Night declared, in part: "Among the advertising media which are directly and seriously affected are both the national periodicals and the daily and weekly newspaper press. There is only a certain amount of money available for nation-wide advertising in Canada and the sum thus diverted into the channel of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's system will come largely out of the sum which would otherwise be expended with these periodicals. . . the transfer of this advertising to another medium involves a definite weakening of the editorial contents of all the affected Canadian periodicals."

There and other aspects of the national radio problem make it clear that the time has arrived when there should be a stock taking and future policies carefully and clearly defined.

England received \$23,365,000 in entertainment taxes in the first seven months of 1937.

We never can fathom why photographers slanders us so as we grow older.

Nourishing Food for Hungry Appetites

PARTS FLOUR
Best for all your Baking

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FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By FRATT KUN

The reclaiming processes to be applied in later years when more buildings will be put up will treat the used cyanide and remains which are left in barrels on a big dump. Another development will be a foundry to melt down the scrap metals, particularly, which has collected by perhaps thousands of tons, because it costs real money to get iron away up to Flin Flon.

One foundry on the plant premises does nothing but make steel hubs for the ball crushers and stores them in pyramids outside to be used when down to dust, reclaimed, and so on and so on.

While walking round the outside of an "As a matter of fact," says however the engineers know where everything was so back we went to the chief engineer's office and he showed me the intricate blue prints of every move made since the mine began. Personally, being so ignorant of mining, I guess I'd try to go down the wrong hole at times, but no chance, you're checked, and double-checked all the time and have to report out, or else they don't blast. Rather incredible thought at that, and I rely to pin your ears back or worse—playing around in a mine when they're blasting.

Well, here we've been below, and above, and around Flin Flon but there's lots I've left out. For instance the electric power plant where the power arrives from all the Falls and is distributed to all its work of haul in, tripping, and elevators, lighting the works and the town, running fans, etc.

The complete wood working plant where they make everything and men are constantly making ladders for mine use.

Machine shops, repair works, etc. But I want to get to the human element. How are such a lot of husky men happily employed and how do they relieve the isolation of living so far away from city lights.

First of all for to say that, even including the high executives, most of the men are an adaptable lot, and perhaps come from towns and farms, nearly 1,000 from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Then life is easier. It's reduced to its essentials of food, enough clothing and a comfortable place to sleep.

Man make good money but don't squander it much. If they're married their home buying isn't much. If they're not, much money makes them back to the old folk on farms where there are not so good or worse they're tired that cash.

But the company are more than fair—they are wonderful employers. As the first understanding of themselves and the employees as a team they have a Welfare club, housed in company premises, but entirely run by the men. The officers elected by them for a year period submit any question of possible dispute, or improvement of operations or what not to the company committee and between them come to a working agreement.

I talked to quite a few of the men and they thought it a swell deal. They're getting 22.5 cents an hour, now nearing seven years old. "The Bulletin," is issued monthly, which tells just what the welfare committee has done.

Then they're the Community Club, around which practically all social activities revolve. It is a membership of 1,233 employees and 50,000 shareholders. The fee is a month or \$5.00 yearly is charged, but women and children are considered members though they pay no fee.

The organization is controlled by a board of directors, elected yearly by the members on the basis of one director for each 250 members or major fraction thereof. The company also elects a director on the basis for the number of memberships held by them. At the present time there are five elected directors and two appointed.

Parcel Was Harmless

Supposed Bomb Turned Out To Be Hair-Curling Powder

A hair-curling story developed at a West Side police station in New York, where a textile company head, brought in a package and remarked excitedly:

"I think it's a bomb!"

Police officers began to examine the package, which contained fourteen small tin-foil packets filled with a grayish powder. In the open air, the packages began to grow warm. Police summoned the fire department. Then it came out. The powder was to be used in curling women's hair and heats up under certain conditions.

August Grader, a handmaster, left England for America 51 years ago, but took the wrong boat and landed in Capetown, South Africa, where he remained until he died recently at the age of 75.

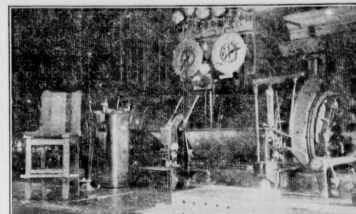
The following notice was seen outside a village church:

"The Rev. . . will preach here next Sunday morning and evening, after which the church will be closed for necessary repairs."

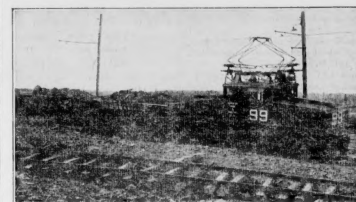
Workers in mills and factories where the temperatures are torrid take salt in tablet form to prevent heat prostration.



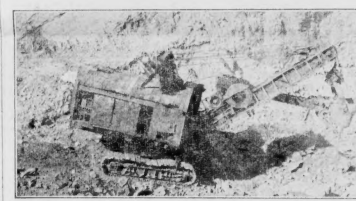
The Converter floor in the Smelter Dept.



Hoist controls at No. 3 shaft in the Flin Flon mine. The operator can stop his cage on a dime a thousand feet down!



One of the 8-ton electric locomotives which haul two loaded cars of ore up the steep grade of the open pit at one time.



After blasting in the open pit the big electric shovels get busy and dump the loosened ore into the cars on nearby rails.

WARNING—No more men are needed in Flin Flon. There is a waiting list of about 1,000.

Not So Long Ago

Many Of Our Common Things Were Unknown In 1912

Alexander Woolcott, in Columbian, says the man of 1912 had never heard of daylight saving. Nor rayon, jazz, insulin, G-men, nor Soviets. He had never heard of radio, nor seen a talking picture, nor listened to the whirr of an electric ice-box, nor seen an animated cartoon, nor a Neon light. His very ideas were different. Twenty-six years ago he thought a job was something any man could get who was willing to work. And wasn't? Why, was war a remote practice carried on only by remote, comic-opera countries in Central-America and the Balkans.

It is some sort of a criticism of radio talent that right now the most popular thing on the air waves is a ventriloquist's dummy.

Our nearest star is 275,000 times as far away as the sun.

DISTURBED AT NIGHT?

A DIURETIC stimulant such

as Dr. Pierce's A-Muric is often indicated and usually it is sufficient to relieve these. These A-Muric Tablets are sold by Dr. Pierce and sold by druggists and are of value in relieving the bladder and the kidneys and the stomach.

Read this: Ronald Spencer, 132 Birch St., Bradford, Ont. writes: "In the morning I was very tired and my stomach was very sore and I was very nervous. I took Dr. Pierce's A-Muric Tablets and I was relieved of my misery." Price, 50 cents.

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A COAST-TO-COAST "SMOKE-UP"



Wise self-owners will tell you Ogden's is the feature of the smoke-employment programme. They know that fine flavour and good, smoother smoking are insured—every time—with Ogden's "First Cut" and "Vogues" or "Chantrelle" papers.

And there's a bigger 15c. package of Ogden's, new!

P.S.—You can know Ogden's First Cut and Vaguet.

First Cut

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